

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: David J. Deutsch
City Manager

SUBJECT: **Status Report**

DATE: April 12, 2012

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1. Vehicle 531 Replacement

Vehicle 531 was involved in an accident and subsequently totaled. The Police Department has received and analyzed the State of Maryland vehicle bid results and recommends replacing 531 with a Ford Sedan Police Interceptor at a cost of \$23,588 with an additional cost of \$6,912 to mark up and install emergency equipment. Partial funding of this purchase will come from insurance proceeds in the amount of \$9,600. A supplemental budget ordinance will be forwarded for Council's approval shortly to provide funding for this FY 2012 acquisition. As provided by Section 62 of the City Charter, this will serve as the required seven (7) day notice of intent to issue a purchase order to Apple Ford in Columbia, MD in the amount of \$23,588.

2. Economic Development Committee (EDC)

The EDC held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday. They discussed the Hilltop Plaza residential zoning request and Chairman Leyden will prepare the resulting "support" letter and deliver it at Monday night's Council meeting. The EDC also talked about the impact of Bowie rules, e.g. covenants, on business recruitment but did not reach any conclusions or identify additional questions for research and future discussion. The next Regular Meeting of the EDC will be Friday, May 11, 2012 at 11:30 a.m. at the Fifth Annual Bowie Business Recognition Awards Luncheon at West Bowie Village Hall.

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